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BY THE GOVERNMENT SURVEY, PUBLISHED  
EVERY MONDAY.

Day.	BAROM.		THERM.		Humidity Rainfall at 6 a.m.	Clouds	Wind.	Force.
	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Min.	Max.				
Sept.	29.97	29.91	75	86	00.58	2-8	NE	0-2
1	29.96	29.88	75	86	00.58	2-8	NE	0-2
2	29.95	29.86	72	87	00.61	2-4	NE	0-2
3	29.94	29.86	71	85	00.65	2-4	NE	0-2
4	29.93	29.85	71	84	00.75	2-4	W-N-E	0-2
5	29.92	29.86	71	84	00.76	2-4	W-N-E	0-2
6	29.90	29.86	77	87	02.55	5	N-E	3
7	29.90	29.86	75	86	03.8	4	N-E	4

\*2 S.F.O.  
Barometer corrected to 33 F. and sea  
level and for standard gravity of Lat. 44.  
Fals correction is -.06 for Honolulu.

Barometer corrected to 32 F. and sea  
level, and for standard gravity of Lat. 45.  
This correction is — .06 for Honolulu.

### TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

DATE.	TIME OF HIGH TIDE.	TIME OF LOW TIDE.	TIME OF SUNSET.	TIME OF MOONSET.
Mon. 17	11:55	1:15	6:05	7:05
Tue. 18	12:05	1:25	6:05	7:05
Wed. 19	12:15	1:35	6:05	7:05
Thur. 20	12:25	1:45	6:05	7:05
Fri. 21	12:35	1:55	6:05	7:05
Sat. 22	12:45	2:05	6:05	7:05
Sun. 23	12:55	2:15	6:05	7:05
Mon. 24	1:05	2:25	6:05	7:05

New moon on the 23rd at 9:27 A. M.  
Tides from the United States Coast and  
Geodetic Survey tables.  
The tide at Honolulu and Hilo occur  
about one hour earlier than at Honolulu.  
Hawaiian standard time is 10 hours 30  
minutes slower than Greenwich time, be-  
ing that of the meridian of 157 degrees 30  
minutes. The time whistle blows at 1:30  
p. m., which is the same as Greenwich  
time. Sun and moon are for  
local time for the whole group.

## NEWS OF WORLD CONDENSED

Wu Ting Fang and family have been  
summarized at Camden, N. J.

An exploding boiler on the Danubian  
steamer Negros killed thirteen men.

Stephen M. White was refused the  
Democratic nomination to Congress in  
the Sixth District.

The sewers of San Francisco yield  
gold and silver watches, coins and jew-  
elry to those who clean them.

H. B. Copeland, a Stanford student,  
insane from overwork, was caught try-  
ing to set fire to some college buildings.

A body supposed to be that of August  
Richier, who lived in West Hoboken,  
N. J., has been found floating in the  
Hudson river.

Samuel Hayes, a plumber of New  
York, cut the throat of his ten year old  
stepdaughter while she was sleeping in  
her cot. Her life may be saved.

A Dublin dispatch says: In the final  
of the Irish amateur golf championship  
contest at Newcastle, County Down,  
today the amateur champion, Hilton,  
beat Sydney Fry of Richmond, by eleven  
up and nine to play.

An Indianapolis dispatch says: Thom-  
as Patten and his niece, Annie Patten,  
aged thirteen years, were drowned in  
White river near Waverly. The girl  
had gone in bathing and got beyond her  
depth, and her uncle went to her re-  
scue.

A Walensburg, Col., dispatch says:  
Reports received from Bharpadale, a  
small town in Southern Colorado, near  
Mount Blanca, say that the feud over  
the use of the range, which has so long  
existed between cattlemen and sheep-  
men, reached a climax this week, when  
the cattlemen drove 5,000 sheep over a  
precipice.

General MacArthur has been in-  
structed to forward a sick volunteer  
whom the medical officers report are  
able to travel, or who will be benefited  
thereby. Those convalescent when they  
reach San Francisco will be discharged  
at once. Others will be sent to hospi-  
tals for treatment, and will be dis-  
charged as soon as cured.

A case of cholera occurred at Bikaner on  
the 15th, and the patient is now under  
treatment at the hospital.

## RUSSIA'S PROPOSALS

Germany Objects To  
Them.

WILL PROBABLY FAIL

Li Hung Chang May Go to Peking  
Under American Escort  
to Negotiate.

WASHINGTON, September 6.—Germany  
has very politely informed the Adminis-  
tration that she will not withdraw her  
troops from Peking. In her position Ger-  
many has the support of Italy and Aus-  
tria, and there can be no doubt, of En-  
gland also. The Administration is just  
waking up to the fact that it has been  
outwitted by the young Kaiser; that Great  
Britain is no longer the close friend, and  
that our allies in the sight of the world  
now are France and Russia, the ancient  
enemies of our one-time friend.

It is now said that the Administration  
would like to change horses again if it  
could be done gracefully. Already it has  
been stated by members of the Cabinet  
that the Administration's position has  
been misconstrued, but the most that can  
be made of the conflicting statements is  
that the Administration does not know  
exactly what it wants to do.

Today General Horace Porter, our Min-  
ister to France, advised the Adminis-  
tration that that Government would stand  
by Russia. At the same time the Adminis-  
tration was advised of Germany's posi-  
tion.

The receipt of the communications from  
Berlin and Paris brought about numerous  
conferences between the President, Sec-  
retary Root and Acting Secretary of State  
Hill, and also between Mr. Hill and Mr.  
Adee. It was gathered from these meet-  
ings that another note was being pre-  
pared by the United States, but the author-  
ities did not feel disposed to give any ink-  
ling as to its nature and it is quite prob-  
able that its final form will await the  
consideration of the Cabinet tomorrow.

The Japanese legation was informed to-  
day by telegram from the Foreign Office at  
Tokyo of the receipt of a dispatch from the  
Japanese Consul at Amoy stating that the  
Japs against native Christians in Chang-  
chow and Lung-chi have assumed serious  
proportions. The city gates in six ad-  
joining districts have been completely  
closed, and Yung, tatal of the locality,  
having been disgraced on the ground of  
unpopularity, has been succeeded by Chen-  
tatal of Amoy, who will proceed to  
Chang-chow as soon as the present trou-  
bles at Amoy are settled.

### ENGLAND PLEASED.

LONDON, September 7, 3:30 A. M.—Ger-  
many's polite refusal to withdraw from  
Peking is commented upon with keen sat-  
isfaction in London, and the hope is ex-  
pressed that Lord Salisbury will show sim-  
ilar firmness. The British reply has not  
yet been formulated. Lord Salisbury de-  
sires to consult with his colleagues and  
has notified the Foreign Office of his in-  
tention to return to London from the con-  
tinent early next week.

### RUSSIA'S GAME.

BERLIN, September 6.—The "Vossische  
Zeitung" says: "Russia is trying to estab-  
lish a protectorate over the Celestial em-  
pire, in doing which it makes no difference  
to her if she vexes Emperor William and  
thwarts the policy of Germany."

Even the semi-official "Berliner Post"  
expresses "painful surprise" at the latest  
French report upon the expedition led by  
Vice-Admiral Seymour, showing how the  
Russian detachment refused full co-operation  
with the allies.

"Whatever force is left in Peking," says  
the "Post," "must be strong enough to  
defend itself against all attacks by the  
navies, and not merely a small detach-  
ment representing the sovereignty of the  
powers."

The papers print with evident satisfac-  
tion British opinion hostile to withdrawal  
from Peking.

NEW YORK, September 7.—A dispatch  
to the Tribune from London says:  
Germany's reply to the Russian pro-  
posal for the evacuation of Peking is com-  
mented upon by nearly every paper this  
morning. The Times states that the Ger-  
man decision is one to which nobody need  
object. It is for Germany as for each one  
of the powers to settle for herself what  
her position requires.

The Standard says the answer from  
Berlin is, in fact, a rejection of the Rus-  
sian recommendation, though in form it  
appears to be highly conciliatory.

The News remarks that the reply is, as  
might have been expected, neither com-  
plete acceptance nor entire refusal, in  
form it is nearer refusal than accep-  
tance; in substance it is nearer ac-  
ceptance than refusal.

The Telegraph says nothing but an ex-  
plicit refusal to evacuate Peking was to  
be expected from a nation which, through  
the murder of its Ambassador, has suf-  
fered in a peculiar degree from the brutal  
recklessness of the Boxers.

The Mail says that Germany's decision  
to retain her troops at Peking was certain-  
ly the first, for though the German pol-  
icy is above all things anxious to  
avoid quarrels with Russia it is not less  
anxious to avoid making itself ridiculous  
in the sight of the world, which result  
must inevitably have followed had Count  
Walderssee landed at Peking to find that  
even the German army had retired.

The Shanghai correspondent of the  
Times says the Viceroy of Wu Chung  
has telegraphed to the British Consul-  
General urging that Great Britain should  
without delay initiate peace negotiations.  
He lays stress upon the magnitude of  
British trade interests, which are seri-  
ously threatened by the possibility of a  
continuance of disorder.

### A POSSIBLE COMPROMISE.

NEW YORK, September 7.—A dispatch  
to the Tribune from London says:  
The German reply to the Russian pro-

posal may be in the form of a compromise  
and as such it will be treated in order  
to save the face of Russia; but in sub-  
stance the communication which has  
been made to the State Department is a  
clear rejection of the Russian proposi-  
tion. It matters very little in principle  
whether the whole or a portion of the  
allied contingent is kept in the Chinese  
capital, but the point is that Peking will  
continue to be held by foreign troops till  
peace negotiations are concluded.

The most important concession Germany  
makes to Russia is the agreement to re-  
spect the persons of the Emperor and the  
Imperial Ministers. This is good sense, for  
otherwise it would be impossible to get  
the Chinese court and Privy Council to  
come back and begin negotiations, since  
it is out of the question that the Princes  
and Mandarins would put themselves in  
the power of the allies in order to be tried  
and possibly executed.

The report that a punitive expedition is  
starting from Tien-Tsin for Pao Ting Fu  
is probably correct, but the further state-  
ment that an allied column is setting out  
for Tai Yuen Fu, the present residence of  
the Empress, nearly 300 miles from Peking,  
is certainly fictitious.

### AN ARMY FOR THE SOUTH.

A very suggestive item of Chinese news  
yesterday was that an order suspending  
the departure of the fourth brigade of  
Indian troops has been cancelled and that  
the entire force will proceed at once for  
the Far East. Twelve hundred more In-  
dian troops have been landed at Shang-  
hai, so that there are now over 3000 men  
there and 1000 camp followers. The Ger-  
man troops were to have landed at Shang-  
hai yesterday and the Austrians are also  
preparing to disembark a small detach-  
ment, doubtless to give moral support to  
the allies; so that a powerful little inter-  
national army is gradually being framed  
at the Yang-Tze treaty port.

It is possible that the powers may also  
have to land a force further south before  
long. Street riots are said to be fre-  
quent in Canton and the situation in that  
quarter is by no means settled.

### SEYMOUR'S REPORT.

The publication of Admiral Seymour's  
detailed report of the operations of the  
admiral's relief expedition has made a  
good impression. The Admiral pays  
high compliments to all the foreign sail-  
ors and marines under his command and  
there is no doubt that all concerned in  
this enterprise did very well. The report  
does not lead to the belief in the efficiency  
of regular Chinese troops. Had they pos-  
sessed any skill in the use of the excellent  
weapons with which they were armed,  
they should have wiped out Seymour's  
small detachment, encumbered as it was  
with wounded men and being short of  
supplies. But the Chinese almost in-  
variably fire high and their volleys did  
little execution.

Li Hung Chang's secretary, according  
to a message from Hongkong, has ar-  
rived at that place and reports that Earl  
Leaves Shanghai for Peking tomorrow.  
Whether he will be escorted by a Jap-  
anese or Russian cruiser seems doubtful.  
Probably the task will be more congenial  
to the latter.

### WALDERSSEE AT COLOMBO.

COLOMBO, September 7.—Count von  
Walderssee, commander-in-chief of the al-  
lied troops in China, arrived here this  
morning. After spending a few hours  
ashore, the count resumed his voyage.

### NO GOVERNMENT IN PEKING.

NEW YORK, September 7.—A dispatch  
to the Herald from Tien-Tsin, August 25,  
via Chefoo, September 3 and Shanghai,  
September 6, says:  
It is reported that the American Min-  
ister approves of inviting Li Hung Chang  
to Peking to negotiate on behalf of China.

### CONFERENCE OF DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES.

A conference of Democratic delegates  
was held last evening at Progress Hall,  
from which all reporters were excluded  
and over which as far as possible, the  
veil of secrecy was drawn.

The nomination for Congress against  
Sam Parker was offered to Prince  
David but the Prince, with obvious re-  
luctance, declined it. And thereby hangs  
a tale which, for social reasons, need  
not be made much of here.

The second choice was Paul Isenberg  
and a rousing speech was made in his  
favor by a man who is employed by  
Hackfeld & Co. It was unanimously  
decided to nominate Mr. Isenberg, who  
is willing to run, and those who have  
his boom in charge say that some of  
the heaviest financial men in the Is-  
lands will back his candidacy.

The question of a Legislative ticket  
was discussed and nothing definite was  
arrived at. There will have to be more  
caucuses on that point. John H. Wise  
would like to run for something and  
get on the stump. He was not en-  
couraged. The Democrats thought bet-  
ter of Ned Bush and the latter, whether  
he runs for the Legislature or not will  
go stumping in Kauai.

Next Monday a mass convention  
(without antecedent primaries) will de-  
velop more of the Legislative sentiment  
of the party.

### OTHER POLITICAL MATTERS.

The Wilcox-Testa feud has begun to  
loom up in the columns of Mr. Testa's  
interesting little paper and last night  
took the form of the following leading  
article:

When we read the interviews cred-  
ited to Mr. R. W. Wilcox and the reports  
from his meetings we admit that the  
prospects for the future of Hawaii ap-  
pear very gloomy, to those who have  
the best interests of the people at heart  
and who call Hawaii their home.

That Mr. Wilcox is a strong man  
politically speaking we do not deny.  
That he is the best man as a leader of  
the Hawaiians we have ample reason  
to doubt, how much we personally and  
individually may like him. But that he  
is the right man to represent us in  
Congress is a proposition that we must  
answer with an emphatic NO.

We do not think that the duties of a  
Delegate will be of much importance  
during the short session of Congress,  
in fact we doubt that he will be seated.  
But nevertheless we regret that Mr.  
Wilcox should enter upon a policy

Those who know this viceroy best re-  
gard him as insincere, incapable and un-  
reliable.  
In Peking the government is dead.  
It means either partition or the main-  
taining of independent provincial govern-  
ments.

### OVERTURES BY MANDARINS.

NEW YORK, September 7.—A dispatch  
to the Herald from Peking, dated mis-  
sive, Tien-Tsin, September 3 and Shanghai,  
Wednesday, says:  
Overtures toward peace negotiations  
with the allied ministers have been made  
by a few mandarins but there is no price  
among them.

The allied forces are hesitating to enter  
the palace, fearing for the prestige of  
the Chinese government and if the build-  
ings were destroyed and burned the gov-  
ernment of the whole of China would fall  
on the powers, rendering partition in-  
evitable.

This delay is encouraging the Boxers  
who have murdered two French soldiers  
in the center of Peking.

### OPPOSED TO WITHDRAWAL.

NEW YORK, September 7.—A dispatch  
to the Herald from Hongkong says:  
The Chamber of Commerce and the  
China Association are telegraphing a  
strong protest against the withdrawal of  
troops from Peking until a proper gov-  
ernment has been established. They urge  
that withdrawal would be disastrous to  
foreign prestige throughout China. Alarm  
is manifested among reputable Chinese at  
rumors of contemplated simultaneous  
movements in Canton and Hongkong on Sat-  
urday. The police place no credence in  
the reports.

The French gunboat Decade and the  
transport Sural have arrived.  
Reports from the West river have been  
received of disturbances at Tai Ping  
where 200 robbers were looting. The Wu  
Chow Prefect and a hundred men fort-  
ified a ship and telegraphed to Wu Chow  
for assistance and 400 troops were dis-  
patched to quell the trouble.

There is disaffection at Lun Chow, but  
it is not likely to come to head for lack  
of arms.

PARIS, September 7.—Active negotia-  
tions are in progress looking to some  
compromise arrangement with Russia re-  
garding the position she has assumed to-  
wards Peking. The communications ex-  
changed between the powers now have  
better promise of success. The com-  
promise suggested, it is asserted here, is  
the withdrawal of the forces of all the  
powers from Peking, leaving an interna-  
tional guard to protect the legations,  
which is further asserted in Paris will  
be allowed to raise at the Chinese capital  
pending a peace settlement. The main  
body of troops it is also said, will retire  
to the neighborhood of Tien-Tsin, leaving  
sufficient forces along the road to keep  
the open route and protect the railroad be-  
tween Peking and Tien-Tsin.

Russia's attitude is interpreted here as  
meaning that she will withdraw her troops  
outside of Peking, but not necessarily a  
great distance from that city.

### LI WANTS ESCORT.

LONDON, September 7.—A special dis-  
patch from Shanghai says Li Hung Chang  
has made a request for an American es-  
cort to accompany him on his journey to  
Peking and that United States Consul  
Goodnow is considering his request. Now  
that a proposal more in conformity with  
the original American recommendation  
has apparently met with the approbation  
of at least a majority of the powers, the  
British foreign office has allowed it to  
become definitely known that the British  
government is of the opinion that it is  
advisable for the allied forces to remain

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## ON TRAIL OF KRUEGER

Why Roberts Annexed  
Transvaal.

CRAFTY BRITISH SCHEME

If the Act is Valid Portugal May  
Refuse Oom Paul an  
Asylum.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—A dispatch to  
the Tribune from London says:

"The news telegraphed from Lisbon  
yesterday that a military expedition a  
thousand strong is about to leave the  
Tagus for Lourenco Marques has excited  
much speculation as to the Portu-  
guese intentions in South Africa. For  
some time past it has been hinted that  
important developments in Portuguese  
policy might shortly be expected, and  
many people believe that there is a  
secret agreement between Great Brit-  
ain and Portugal, which will enable the  
former power to exercise a long cher-  
ished right of pre-emption of Delagoa  
Bay. Others connect the Portuguese re-  
inforcements with an intention to re-  
fuse the Boer fugitives an asylum in  
Mozambique, and the determination of  
the Lisbon government no longer to  
permit the Dutch forces to draw sup-  
plies from Delagoa Bay.

As long as the Transvaal was an in-  
dependent State Portugal had no right  
to prevent goods other than contraband  
of war reaching the frontier, nor could  
she prevent unarmed burghers from en-  
tering the territory; but if Portugal  
recognizes the British annexation of the  
Transvaal as valid she will be entitled  
to treat the Boers as rebels against a  
friendly State, and could refuse to  
grant Kruger or other leaders of escap-  
ed Boer combatants permission to seek  
refuge within the dominions of King  
Carlos.

The English government is extremely  
anxious that the ex-President should  
not slip through their fingers, and Por-  
tugal would certainly be doing the British  
a very good turn if she denied the  
old man an asylum and so compelled  
him to surrender to Lord Roberts. It  
is still more important that supplies  
from Mozambique should be cut off  
from the various guerilla bands which  
are quite likely to remain in the field  
even after the final collapse of Botha's  
army.

There are many signs that the mili-  
tary authorities regard the end of the  
war as close at hand. Lord Roberts is  
making preparations to return to Eng-  
land, and has already sent four of his  
changers down to Cape Town. The gen-  
eral belief is that Roberts is coming

### HOME TO TAKE UP THE POST OF COMMANDER

in chief of the British army, which  
Lord Wolseley will vacate in October.  
Another indication of the same kind  
is that the personnel of the army trans-  
port in the Orange river colony has  
been paid off and disbanded, and the  
imperial yeomanry and scouts employ-  
ed in that country, have arrived at  
Cape Town, also with the object of re-  
ceiving their final pay prior to em-  
barcation. It is hoped the war may be  
declared officially over before the gen-  
eral election, which is almost certain  
to be in October.

The greater portion of Lord Roberts'  
army will have to remain in South Af-  
rica, probably under the supreme com-  
mand of Sir Redvers Buller, several  
months longer, but they will be consid-  
ered as engaged in police operations on  
an extensive scale, rather than as oc-  
cupied in a regular campaign.

There is no truth in the statement  
that Sir Charles Warren has been ap-  
pointed to succeed Lord William Sey-  
mour in command of the British troops  
in China, and nothing whatever is  
known of any such appointment either  
by the officials in Pail Mail or by Gen-  
eral Warren himself.

### CANADIANS BEAT OFF BOERS.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Lord Roberts re-  
ports from Belfast, Transvaal, under  
date of Wednesday, September 5, as fol-  
lows:  
"Ian Hamilton traversed Dulstroom  
yesterday with slight opposition.  
"Buller engaged the enemy's left this  
morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to  
turn the enemy's right."  
Boers with two guns and one pom-  
pom, this morning attacked 15 Cana-  
dian mounted infantry guarding the  
railway between Pan and Wonderson-  
fontein. Maher proceeded to their assist-  
ance, but the little garrison had beaten  
off the enemy before he arrived. It was  
a very creditable performance. The  
wounded were Major Henders and  
Lieutenant Moodie, slightly, and two  
men. Six men are missing.

### BADEN-POWELL AT CAPE TOWN.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 7.—General Ba-  
den-Powell arrived here this morning.  
In spite of the early hour of his arrival  
a great public ovation was given in his  
honor. The crowd carried him on their  
shoulders from the railway station to  
the Government House, a distance of  
half a mile.

## RAPID GROWTH OF OUR COMMERCE

Need of More Steamship Faci-  
lities on the Atlantic  
Ocean.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—The Bal-  
timore and Ohio Railway, whose new  
pier at Jackson street wharf has just  
been completed, is reported to have  
closed contracts with the North Ger-  
man Lloyd Steamship Co., and with an  
English steamship line for regular ser-  
vice between Philadelphia and Bremen  
and between Philadelphia and London.

For the time being, chartered vessels  
will be used for the London service,  
which will be followed by other vessels,  
probably those of the Leyland line,  
which now trade to New York. The  
Leyland company will probably build  
steamers for the Philadelphia service.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 7.—The Commer-  
cial Gazette says: Pittsburgh and as-  
sociate interests have placed a hurried  
order for the construction of a fleet of  
ten great freighters that will ply from  
Lake Erie ports, via the Welland canal  
and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, across  
the Atlantic, carrying iron and steel.  
The fleet will cost something like \$3-  
500,000. The work of construction has  
begun at Yards in Loraine, Cleveland  
and Detroit. Various interests have  
placed the orders but the notable pur-  
chasers are the Carnegie and Rocke-  
feller interests.

For the canal boats the orders were  
placed within the past fortnight and  
attending them orders of greater mag-  
nitude have been placed for  
freighters to ply over the great lakes in  
the ore and coal trade. In all the con-  
tracts are for nineteen vessels and the  
large freighters will be built to carry  
a tonnage of 7,000 to 8,000 tons. The  
lake carriers will cost an average of  
\$500,000, and the combined orders will  
aggregate an expenditure of \$8,000,000.  
Construction of the craft is to be hur-  
ried to completion.

The fleet of canal and ocean freight-  
ers will take on consignments of iron  
and steel for export at the harbors of  
Cleveland and Connaut.

### A Fraudulent Concern.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The post-  
office department this morning issued  
the following:  
"A 'fraud order' has been issued by  
the postoffice department against the  
American Teachers' Agency, the Amer-  
ican Civil Service College, L. D. Bass,  
manager; R. M. Hines, secretary and  
treasurer; L. D. Bass and M. R. Hines,  
individually; all of Washington, D. C.,  
directing the postmaster at Washing